

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 09-39 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 09-32 Date November 10, 2009

AN ACT to add new Article III, 2006 International Mechanical Code, to Chapter 82, Building Construction, all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide that Harford County shall adopt as its standard for heating, ventilation, air-conditioning or refrigeration systems regulations the 2006 International Mechanical Code with certain amendments thereto; to further provide for the registration of individuals intending to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning or refrigeration services in the County and the criteria and conditions associated with the certificate of registration; to provide requirements for permits, plans and specifications for the installation of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems; and generally relating to heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems in Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, November 10, 2009

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: December 8, 2009

at: 7:00 pm

By Order: Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on December 8, 2009, and concluded on, December 8, 2009.

Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that new Article III, 2006 International Mechanical Code, be, and it is hereby, added to Chapter 82, Building Construction, of the Harford County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

Chapter 82. Building Construction

ARTICLE III. 2006 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE

§ 82-7. ADOPTION OF 2006 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE BY REFERENCE.

A. THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, INC., IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND BY REFERENCE THERETO IS MADE A PART OF THIS CHAPTER WITH THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS THOUGH SET OUT IN FULL HEREIN, SAVE AND EXCEPT SUCH CHANGES, AMENDMENTS, REVISIONS, DELETIONS, SUBSECTIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER. IF CONFLICTS WITH THIS CODE, OR WITH CHANGES, AMENDMENTS, REVISIONS, DELETIONS, SUBSECTIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THAT CODE ARE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY CODE, THE MOST RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS SHALL GOVERN.

B. AT LEAST ONE COPY OF THIS CODE AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO SHALL BE ON FILE AND OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE, EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR.

C. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT AS SPECIFIED ON THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS TABLE AS SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT 1 IN CHAPTER 82.

§ 82-8. REGISTRATION.

A. AS USED IN THIS CODE THE TERM "PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING OR REFRIGERATION SERVICES" SHALL MEAN "TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN, ALTER, REMODEL OR REPAIR HEATING SYSTEMS, COOLING SYSTEMS, REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS, VENTILATION SYSTEMS OR HYDRONIC SYSTEMS."

B. ALL PERSONS THAT INTEND TO "PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING OR REFRIGERATION SERVICES" IN HARFORD COUNTY SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF PLUMBING SERVICES AND SHALL HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

C. TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE BEEN QUALIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS.

D. MASTER, MASTER RESTRICTED, LIMITED HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CERTIFICATE. ANY APPLICANT WHO APPLIES FOR A MASTER, MASTER RESTRICTED OR A LIMITED HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CERTIFICATE TO PERFORM MECHANICAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (1) A CURRENT LICENSE NUMBER ISSUED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS.

(2) A CURRENT BUSINESS ADDRESS WITH PHONE NUMBER.

(3) A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN
SUCH AMOUNT AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF
HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION
CONTRACTORS.

E. JOURNEYMAN, APPRENTICE CERTIFICATE. ANY APPLICANT WHO APPLIES FOR
A JOURNEYMAN OR APPRENTICE CERTIFICATE TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING
MECHANICAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE A CURRENT LICENSE NUMBER ISSUED
BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR
CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS.

F. FEES FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE AS SET FORTH IN
CHAPTER 157 OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS AMENDED.

G. MASTER, MASTER RESTRICTED AND LIMITED HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-
CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CERTIFICATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO
THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE ON APRIL 30 OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR,
AND ALL SUCH CERTIFICATES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR A 2-YEAR PERIOD. ALL
JOURNEYMAN AND APPRENTICE CERTIFICATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS
SECTION SHALL EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 31 OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR.

H. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, SUSPEND OR
REVOKE THE CERTIFICATE OF ANY PERSON WHO MAKES ANY FALSE OR
MISLEADING STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION; WHO SELLS, LENDS OR
OTHERWISE PERMITS ANY IMPROPER USE OF A CERTIFICATE, OBTAINS
PERMITS FOR OTHERS TO "PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-

1 CONDITIONING OR REFRIGERATION SERVICES" OR WHO COMMITS ANY
2 VIOLATION OF THE HARFORD COUNTY MECHANICAL CODE.

3 I. UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REQUESTS DIRECTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
4 AUTHORITY, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY
5 SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE CERTIFICATE OF ANY PERSON WHO COMMITS ANY
6 VIOLATION OF THE HARFORD MECHANICAL CODE OR ANY OTHER LAW OR
7 REGULATION GOVERNING THE CONDUCT TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION,
8 AIR-CONDITIONING OR REFRIGERATION SERVICES.

9 (1) NO CERTIFICATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED EXCEPT AFTER A
10 HEARING BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF WHICH THE
11 CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL RECEIVE AT LEAST 5 DAYS' NOTICE, IN
12 WRITING, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF THE CHARGES. UPON
13 SUCH HEARING, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY MAY SUSPEND ANY
14 CERTIFICATE FOR SUCH A PERIOD OF TIME AS IT MAY FIND PROPER OR
15 MAY REVOKE SAME.

16 (2) IN THE EVENT OF A REVOCATION, NO APPLICATION FOR THE
17 REINSTATEMENT OF A REVOKED CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ENTERTAINED
18 UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH
19 REVOCATION. AT THE END OF SUCH 6-MONTH PERIOD, THE
20 ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, REINSTATE A
21 REVOKED CERTIFICATE.

J. ANY CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGES IN LOCATION OF BUSINESS, EMPLOYER, PHONE NUMBER OR INSURANCE COVERAGE.

K. ANY CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT IN THE EVENT THE INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER IS CANCELLED, THE INSURER SHALL NOTIFY THE HARFORD COUNTY DIVISION OF PLUMBING SERVICES WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF CANCELLATION.

§ 82-9. PERMIT APPLICANTS.

A. NO WORK REGULATED BY THIS CODE SHALL BE COMMENCED WITHOUT A PERMIT BEING ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS. ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT A REGISTRANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS IS AUTHORIZED TO DO WORK, SHALL A REGISTERED MASTER, MASTER RESTRICTED, LIMITED HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTOR BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PERMITS AUTHORIZED BY THIS CODE.

B. A MECHANICAL PERMIT ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §82-12 OF THIS CODE MAY BE ISSUED TO THE OWNER OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING OCCUPIED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE OWNER UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(1) ALL WORK MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CODE.

(2) THE OWNER SHALL BE TESTED AND QUALIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE MECHANICAL BOARD.

- 1 (3) THE OWNER SHALL SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH
2 ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND ATTESTING THAT
3 THE LOCATION IN WHICH THE WORK WILL BE PERFORMED IS THE
4 APPLICANT'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

5 **§ 82-10. CHANGE OF REGISTERED CONTRACTORS.**

6 UPON WRITTEN NOTIFICATION BY A MASTER, MASTER RESTRICTED, LIMITED
7 HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTOR TO
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS, A PERMIT MAY BE
9 CANCELED UPON SATISFACTORILY MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 10 A. A MINIMUM 7 WORKING DAY WAITING PERIOD COMMENCING THE DAY THAT
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS RECEIVES THE
12 CANCELLATION REQUEST.
- 13 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS CERTIFIES THAT
14 THE WORK PERFORMED TO DATE IS CODE COMPLIANT AND THAT THE WORK
15 HAS BEEN DEEMED NOT TO POSE A THREAT TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR
16 WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.
- 17 C. IN THE CASE WHERE ANOTHER REGISTERED CONTRACTOR WILL BE
18 PERFORMING THE REMAINDER OF THE WORK, THE NEW REGISTERED
19 CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,
20 LICENSES AND PERMITS AN ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT ON A FORM PROVIDED
21 BY THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO A NEW PERMIT BEING ISSUED.
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§ 82-11. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

A. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ALL HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING OR REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS SHALL:

(1) BE APPROVED BY A LICENSED MARYLAND HVACR MASTER, HVACR MASTER RESTRICTED LICENSED FOR THE SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED, OR A MARYLAND LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT; AND

(2) HAVE AFFIXED TO THEM THE NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER OF THE MARYLAND HVACR MASTER, HVACR MASTER RESTRICTED LICENSED FOR THE SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED, OR MARYLAND LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT.

B. FOR INSTALLATIONS OTHER THAN ONE-FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, ADEQUATE DETAILS OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK, INCLUDING COMPUTATIONS, DIAGRAMS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL DATA, SHALL BE FILED. ALL ENGINEERING PLANS AND COMPUTATIONS SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURE AND LICENSE NUMBER OF THE LICENSED ENGINEER, ARCHITECT OR MECHANICAL LICENSEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN. FOR ONE-FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, A RESIDENTIAL HEAT GAIN AND LOSS LOAD CALCULATION, FOR EXAMPLE, A MANUAL J EVALUATION OR EQUIVALENT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE FILED FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS AT THE TIME OF PERMIT APPLICATION. FOR REPLACEMENT OF A CONDENSING UNIT, AIR-HANDLING UNIT, FURNACE OR BOILER IN AN EXISTING HVACR SYSTEM IN ONE-FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS THE PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL BE

ACCOMPANIED WITH DOCUMENTATION REFLECTING CALCULATIONS BY WHICH THE SIZING OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED WAS DETERMINED. A SIGNED AND DATED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR, AND A COPY SHALL BE LEFT WITH THE HOMEOWNER UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK. PLANS SHALL INDICATE HOW REQUIRED STRUCTURAL AND FIRE RESISTANCE RATING INTEGRITY WILL BE MAINTAINED AND WHERE PENETRATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND COMMUNICATION CONDUCTS, PIPES AND SYSTEMS.

§ 82-12. MODIFICATIONS.

A. DEFINITIONS.

- (1) AS USED IN THIS CODE, THE TERM "CODE OFFICIAL" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS.
- (2) AS USED IN THIS CODE, THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL INSPECTION" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS.
- (3) AS USED IN THIS CODE, THE TERM "HARFORD COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM" MEANS THE HARFORD COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM AS CREATED BY THE HARFORD COUNTY DIVISION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.
- (4) AS USED IN THIS CODE, THE TERM "INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE" MEANS THE HARFORD COUNTY PLUMBING CODE, CHAPTER 202 (§202-1, *ET SEQ.*) OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS AMENDED.

(5) AS USED IN THIS CODE, THE TERM "INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE" MEANS THE HARFORD COUNTY PLUMBING CODE, CHAPTER 202 (§202-1, *ET SEQ.*) OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS AMENDED.

B. THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE:

(1) SUBSECTION 101.1 IS AMENDED BY DELETING "[NAME OF JURISDICTION]" AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF "HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND".

(2) SUBSECTION 101.2.1 IS DELETED AND THE FOLLOWING IS INSERTED IN LIEU THEREOF:

"101.2.1 APPENDICES. PROVISIONS IN APPENDIX A, COMBUSTION AIR OPENINGS AND CHIMNEY CONNECTOR PASS-THROUGHS, SHALL BE DEEMED AS PART OF THIS CODE."

(3) SUBSECTION 106.2 IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING:

"9. REPAIR, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT."

(4) NEW SUBSECTION 101.5 IS ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

"101.5 EFFECTIVE DATE FOR PERMITTING. SECTION 106 IS APPLICABLE TO ALL MECHANICAL INSTALLATIONS GOVERNED BY THIS CODE COMMENCED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2010.

EXCEPTION: MECHANICAL SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS GOVERNED BY THIS CODE IN WHICH AN ASSOCIATED BUILDING PERMIT WAS APPLIED FOR PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2010."

1 (5) SUBSECTION 106.3.1 IS AMENDED BY DELETING "BY A REGISTERED
2 DESIGN PROFESSIONAL" IN THE SIXTH LINE AND INSERTING "IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH §82-11 OF THIS ARTICLE" IN LIEU THEREOF.

4 (6) NEW SUBSECTION 106.3.2 IS ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

5 **"106.3.2 APPLICANTS.** ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED IN
6 ACCORDANCE WITH §82-8 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO
7 MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DO WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH
8 THIS CODE."

9 (7) SUBSECTION 106.4.3 IS AMENDED BY DELETING "180 DAYS" IN THE
10 FOURTH LINE AND INSERTING "12 MONTHS" IN LIEU THEREOF.

11 (8) NEW SUBSECTION 106.4.5.1 IS ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

12 **"106.4.5.1 WITHHOLDING PERMITS.** THE CODE OFFICIAL MAY
13 WITHHOLD THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT AND/OR PLACE A HOLD ON
14 INSPECTIONS IF THE APPLICANT, THE OWNER OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
15 LISTED ON THE APPLICATION AS A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (IF THE
16 APPLICANT IS A BUSINESS ENTITY) HAS FAILED TO REMEDY OR
17 CORRECT ANY EXISTING/ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE HARFORD
18 COUNTY CODE ON ANY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN HARFORD
19 COUNTY FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN CITED BY ANY
20 COUNTY AGENCY."

21 (9) SUBSECTION 106.5.1 IS AMENDED BY DELETING "100 PERCENT OF THE
22 USUAL PERMIT FEE" AND REPLACING WITH "AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH §157-30 OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS
2 AMENDED”.

3 (10) SUBSECTION 106.5.2 IS AMENDED BY DELETING “THE FOLLOWING
4 SCHEDULE [JURISDICTION TO INSERT APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE]” AND
5 REPLACING WITH “§157-30 OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS
6 AMENDED”.

7 (11) SUBSECTION 106.5.3 IS HEREBY DELETED AND THE FOLLOWING IS
8 INSERTED IN LIEU THEREOF:

9 “**106.5.3 FEE REFUNDS.** THE CODE OFFICIAL SHALL AUTHORIZE THE
10 REFUNDING OF FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH §157-16B AND §157-16C OF
11 THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS AMENDED.”

12 (12) SUBSECTION 108.4 IS AMENDED BY DELETING “[SPECIFY AMOUNT]” IN
13 THE SEVENTH LINE, “[AMOUNT]” IN THE EIGHTH LINE AND “[NUMBER
14 OF DAYS]” IN THE NINTH LINE AND REPLACING WITH “MISDEMEANOR”,
15 “\$1,000.00” AND “90 DAYS” RESPECTIVELY.

16 (13) SUBSECTION 108.5 IS AMENDED BY DELETING “ANY PERSON WHO
17 SHALL CONTINUE ANY WORK ON THE SYSTEM AFTER HAVING BEEN
18 SERVED WITH A STOP WORK ORDER, EXCEPT SUCH WORK AS THAT
19 PERSON IS DIRECTED TO PERFORM TO REMOVE A VIOLATION OR
20 UNSAFE CONDITION, SHALL BE LIABLE FOR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN
21 [AMOUNT] DOLLARS OR MORE THAN [AMOUNT] DOLLARS”.

22 (14) SUBSECTION 109.1 IS AMENDED BY ADDING “AS ESTABLISHED IN
23 ARTICLE I OF THIS CODE CHAPTER”.

(15) SUBSECTION 202 GENERAL DEFINITIONS IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION BETWEEN THE DEFINITIONS OF "REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL" AND "RETURN AIR":

"REPAIR. TO PUT BACK IN GOOD CONDITION, FIX, TO RENEW PARTS, TO MAKE EXISTING SYSTEMS FUNCTION. ANYTHING THAT CAN BE MADE TO WORK IS REPAIRABLE. THE REPLACEMENT OF A SYSTEM OR A CONDENSER UNIT, AIR-HANDLING UNIT, FURNACE OR BOILER WHICH MAKE UP A SYSTEM SHALL CONSTITUTE ALTERING OR REMODELING, NOT REPAIR."

(16) SUBSECTION 301.11 IS AMENDED BY ADDING "TEMPORARY REPAIRS MAY NOT BE MADE TO A DAMAGED HEAT EXCHANGER." AT THE END OF THIS SUBSECTION.

§ 82-13. STATUS OF BUILDING AND MECHANICAL PERMITS APPLIED PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE.

THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO BUILDINGS FOR WHICH A VALID BUILDING OR MECHANICAL PERMIT WAS APPLIED FOR PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE.

§ 82-14. SAVING CLAUSE.

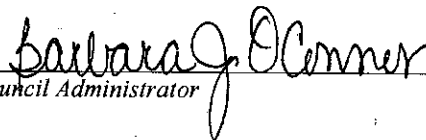
NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER HEREBY ADOPTED SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT ANY SUIT OR PROCEEDINGS IMPENDING IN ANY COURT, OR ANY RIGHTS ACQUIRED, OR LIABILITY INCURRED, OR ANY CAUSE OR CAUSES OF ACTION ACQUIRED OR EXISTING, UNDER ANY ACT OR ORDINANCE HEREBY REPEALED, NOR SHALL ANY

1 JUST OR LEGAL RIGHT OR REMEDY OF ANY CHARACTER BE LOST, IMPAIRED OR
2 AFFECTED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

3 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
4 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: February 8, 2010

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*



Council Administrator

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Brief Title 2006 International Mechanical Code

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Date December 8, 2009

ENROLLED

Billy Boniface
Council President

Date December 8, 2009

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 09-35

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 9th day of December, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.



Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

David R. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date December 10, 2009

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 09-39 As Amended having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on December 10, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 8, 2010

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